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1. US/GDR AND US/GDR ECONOMIC COMMITTEES: GDR
TRADE OFFICIALS HAVE LITTLE OR NOTHING TO SAY TO US
ABOUT THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEES AND WE HAVE THE
IMPRESSION THAT THEY HAVE WRITTEN OFF THE USG AS
OF ANY USE TO THEM IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT.
WE HAVE THE IMPRESSION THEY CONTINUE TO HOPE TO SEND
THE GDR COMMITTEE TO THE UNITED STATES, POSSIBLY
IN MAY, BUT THERE IS STILL SOME UNCERTAINTY IN THEIR
MINDS ABOUT WHETHER THERE WILL BE A U.S. COMMITTEE
AT THAT TIME. IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO KNOW HOW
COMPANIES NOMINATED BY OTTMAR/BEIL FOR MEMBERSHIP IN
US COMMITTEE ARE RESPONDING. THE LIST IS A BLUE-RIBBON
COLLECTION OF GDR'S MAJOR AMERICAN TRADE PARTNERS.

2. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. WE WERE TOLD IN PASSING
THE OTHER DAY THAT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STATE
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SECRETARY STUBENRAUCH IS CONSIDERING MAKING A TRIP
TO THE U.S. THIS FALL. WHETHER OR NOT MORE DEFINITE
PLANS FOR THE TRIP ARE LAID DEPENDS IN PART ON THE
RESULTS OF GROTE'S SOUNDINGS IN APRIL (REFTEL).

3. SCHWEDT/AMOCO. AT EMBASSY'S RECEPTION FEB. 28
SCHWEDT PETROCHEMICAL KOMBIANT DIRECTOR GERNERAL FROHN

MADE A POINT OF TELLING US HE IS SEEKING A TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH STANDARD OIL OF INDIANA (AMOCO). HE SAID HE SELLS AMOCO \$8-10 MILLION WORTH OF TERAPHTHALIC ACID ANNUALLY. HE SAID THE AGREEMENT HE SEEKS IS DIFFERENT FROM THE AGREEMENTS ROCKWELL AND DOW HAVE WITH GDR "CONSORTIA" AND WOULD INVOLVE CONCRETE TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE. POLANSKY

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